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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth Kaushansky  
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For : METHODS FOR STIMULATING ERYTHROPOIESIS USING  
HEMATOPOIETIC PROTEINS

Examiner : C. Smith

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Response to Requirement For Restriction

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 7/25/95, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on 9/25/95. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Office Action dated 7/25/95, imposing restriction and election requirements Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated groups as noted below:

Group I. Claims 1-8, drawn to an *in vitro* method for stimulating erythropoiesis, classified in Class 435, subclass 240.2.